

SUBSIDY

Bill Will Come Up Again in the Senate This Week.

Much Discussion Looked For

In Both Houses of Congress—The Rural Free Delivery System Will be an Important Subject to be Considered by the Lower House.

Washington, March 3.—The house of representatives will give most of its time during the present week to postal matters, beginning with the bill placing the rural free delivery system on a contract basis, and following later with the postoffice appropriation bill. The rural free delivery measure has aroused much controversy, and there promises to be an active debate. With considerable doubt as to the passage of the bill. It was the original plan to make the change in the rural delivery system a feature of the postoffice appropriation bill, but as this would have necessitated a special rule, the proposition was brought forward in a special bill. It is expected that debate on the bill, which is to have the right of way until disposed of, will take about two days. The postoffice appropriation bill relates to subsidy for fast mail, which is usually fruitful of much discussion. It is expected that the appropriation bill will occupy all the latter part of the week, although next Friday is set aside for war claims.

at present no disposition to press the matter to the exclusion of all other business, so that it probably will be laid aside temporarily at different times to permit the consideration of other matters, including Senator Roer's bill for the protection of the president against assault. The executive appropriation will be reported during the week and will take precedence of the ship bill in its own right if Senator Cullom, who will have it in charge, decides to ask the senate to take it up, as he probably will. The subsidy bill will not be debated for so great a length of time as was the measure of the last congress. There will be a number of speeches on it, however, before it is allowed to go to a vote. Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, who will have the bill in charge, will explain the measure when it is taken up. Senator Clay will perhaps address the senate from the Democratic point of view, and probably will be followed by Senators Turner, Vest, Mallory and other Democratic senators. Senator Turner has abandoned his announced intention of reviewing President pro tem. Frye's ruling in the Tillman-McLaurin contempt proceeding, and the present indication is that that incident will not receive any further immediate attention.

In the Senate. Washington, March 3.—A decision was reached to take up the ship subsidy bill, and it will continue to hold its place as the unfinished business until disposed of. There is, however,

SHERIFF BARR

Brought to Lima This Morning as a Prisoner Forger Hoffman.

Sheriff Barr returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., at 11:30 o'clock this morning, over the Pennsylvania and had in his custody, a fellow whose past record proves him to be one of the sharpest swindlers who ever operated within the borders of this state. The name of the person is De Witt Clinton Hoffman and he is charged with having attempted to swindle the Ohio National Bank of this city, out of between \$350 and \$400 by means of a bogus bill of exchange, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat at the time.

Sheriff Barr left for Columbus Saturday afternoon, where he obtained the necessary papers. Thanks to the thorough work of the Pinkerton agency, he found his prisoner under arrest on arriving in Brooklyn.

Sheriff Barr saw several specimens of Hoffman's penmanship, imitating men in different walks in life including the farmer, banker, etc. It is thought that Hoffman at the time of his arrest, was working his way up to a position near enough to that of paymaster on the ship Columbia so as to have the opportunity at some time to swindle the government out of immense sums by means of bogus checks. Hoffman or Andrews, as he was known in this city, comes of a very fine family in Dallas, Texas. He told Sheriff Barr that his crooked career was actuated through his insatiable desire to live as elegantly as other people even if he had to obtain such a livelihood dishonestly. The following is from the "Brooklyn Standard Union":

Hoffman, who is known on board the receiving ship Columbia as James Raymond Bailey, having enlisted under that name as a yeoman in Chicago about ten days ago, was arrested on that ship yesterday by Detective Cullen of the Headquarters' staff. Hoffman had been traced to Brooklyn by Detective William H. Field, of the American Banking Association.

In Memory of Victor Hugo.

Paris, March 3.—The fetes in commemoration of the centenary of Victor Hugo's birth terminated with the ceremony of handing over to the city of Paris, to serve as a Victor Hugo museum, the house in which he for some time lived in the Place des Vosges. The weather was superb.

According to Hoffman's own admission to a Standard Union reporter, he has swindled banks in Dallas, Tex.; Columbus, Ohio; Atchison, Kan.; New Orleans, and various other places. He claims to be a newspaper man, but found bank swindling more profitable, having, according to his own statement, obtained over \$100,000 during the past five years.

His method of obtaining the money was novel. He would make the acquaintance of some substantial business man in the place where he intended to operate. Then he would start a project of some kind, either a real estate purchase or some other enterprise. By making a deposit in a bank of a few hundred dollars, he would a few days later present a forged draft for about \$1,000 for deposit. On the same day or the next he would call at the bank and draw out the whole deposit. The forged draft would not be discovered until after the money was paid out.

Hoffman admits that he has been arrested several times on these charges, but never stood trial. When asked how it was that he never stood trial, he replied, with a smile:

"Oh, they were non-plussed, I suppose."

The Pinkerton Detective Agency have been looking for Hoffman for a long time. He was traced from New Orleans to Chicago. In every city, he has assumed a different name. His aliases, so far as known, have been James M. Andrews, James Raymond Bailey and De Witt Clinton Hoffman. He now says his real name is Hoffman.

Hoffman is a glib talker, and seems to take his arrest with very little concern.

"I think they have got me tight this time," he said with a smile to a reporter, "but they've had a long chase, and I've had lots of fun."

Abandoned Their Homes.

Olean, N. Y., March 2.—The waters from the Allegheny river rose to within a block of the center of this city. The only railroad track that is passable is the Pennsylvania division of the Olean and Buffalo. The inhabitants of 200 houses along the river have been forced to abandon their homes.

CAPTURED

The City and Killed Governor of E'riad.

Bombay, March 3.—Abdul Aziz Ben Faysul, a descendant of the old Wahabi Amers, with an army of 2,000 men, has captured the city of E'riad, central Arabia.

Abdul Aziz Ben Faysul entered the city by strategy, at night with 50 followers. These men rode to the palace and killed the governor of E'riad and 30 of his retainers. The garrison of the city then surrendered, whereupon the army of Abdul Aziz Ben Faysul entered.

It is believed that the Wahabi dynasty is endeavoring to regain its supremacy and overthrow Ibn Rashid, the ameer of Nejd, and conquer the latter city. Many tribes are flocking to the banner of Abdul Aziz Ben Faysul.

WASHED AWAY

The Piers of the Famous Old Bridge.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 4.—The second and third piers of the famous old camelback bridge, on the Harrisburg side, were washed away by high water. The bridge was built in 1816 and was probably the oldest bridge across the Susquehanna river. It is owned by Harrisburg capitalists and will immediately be rebuilt. Much damage has been done by the high water in and about Harrisburg. South Harrisburg is under water and many of the families in that locality are living in the upper stories of their homes. About 200 persons sought safety in the schoolhouse at Lochis.

SCOURGED

First With Fire Now With Flood.

Paterson, N. J., March 3.—This city, so recently swept by fire, is now overwhelmed by flood. Three weeks ago the greater part of its business section was burned out, and today the quarter occupied by the houses of the poorer classes is inundated. Hundreds of families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Passaic river, and the country for miles around the city is under water.

SAM JONES

Criticized for Another of His Eccentricities.

Toledo, March 3.—Representatives of local German societies met to complete arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, who is to spend 10 minutes in this city Wednesday morning. One member stated that Mayor Sam M. Jones had refused to sign an embossed address of welcome which was sent to Washington and presented to the prince on behalf of Toledo German-Americans, giving as his reason that he did not believe in kings and princes. The mayor's action was condemned by many of those present.

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Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle 17,500, 10 to 15 cents higher; hogs 27,000, steady; sheep 18,000, 10c higher.

TRAINS LATE

On Eastern Roads Because of Floods.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—Railroad traffic has been badly interfered with and not a wheel has been turned on a streetcar line as a result of the Hudson overflowing its banks. The entire southern portion of the city is under water and residents have to use rowboats to get to and from their homes. The New York Central railroad trains from New York city are from two to five hours late as a result of having to use the Harlem branch from Hudson to Chatham and then over the Boston and Albany railroad tracks to this city. The New York Central tracks west of Albany are entirely under water and all trains are transferred to the West Shore railroad at Rotterdam Junction.

LARGE

Crowd Under Auspices of the

Clan-na-Gael

Celebrated Anniversary of Emmets Birth.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, Delivered the Oration.

The Meeting was Presided Over by State Senator Benjamin R. Dowling of New York.

New York, March 3.—Under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael, the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet was celebrated at the Academy of Music. A large crowd was in attendance. State Senator Victor J. Dowling presided. United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina delivered the oration.

Resolutions were adopted condemning English colonial policy; deprecating entangling alliances by the United States with European nations; sympathizing with the Boers; protesting against the United States government allowing England to use the United States ports for the fitting out of vessels in which to ship horses and mules; and pledging the people of Ireland hearty support in their struggle for freedom.

Senator Tillman was received with great applause. He said: "I am no orator, and if I have any claim to it, it is because I speak the truth and fight the devil with fire."

"Well," came a voice from the audience, "if you are not an orator you are a good fighter."

A little later he said: "I was afraid I'd have to postpone my visit because of an incident you all probably recently read about that occurred in Washington, but one of your committee came to Washington and, with his Irish eloquence, made me promise to be on hand unless I was in jail. Now, here I am; take a good look at me, for I am going to talk plainly."

The senator then launched into an attack upon England for trampling on the Irish people. "For eight long centuries the Irish have been trampled on and murdered by the English," said he, "and it may not be amiss to state that bickering and petty squabbles among Ireland's own sons have been responsible for her conditions today. They make grand soldiers for her army, but fail to show their qualities in their own behalf."

BLOWN UP.

Terrific Explosion Occurred at Reading.

Reading, Pa., March 3.—A terrific explosion occurred in the four-story music store of C. H. Lichty. The building at once completely collapsed. This was followed by the three-story brick umbrella factory adjoining. Both buildings and contents were destroyed. A number of persons were in the building, but they are all accounted for except Mrs. Roland and a friend who called to spend the evening, and a watchman in the Lichty building. It is believed these three persons perished. The explosion is said to have been due to gas, which was manufactured by a local company, of which Mr. Lichty was president. The building was filled with musical instruments. The total loss is \$250,000.

DROWNED

In the Waters of the Alabama River.

Montgomery, Ala., March 3.—Captain Charles A. Allen and his brother, Thomas Allen, were drowned in the backwaters of the Alabama river. The young men were driving along a high embankment, with backwater about 15 feet deep on each side. A heavy breaker from the three-mile-wide river dashed against the embankment and frightened their horse, which reared up and fell backwards on the buggy, pushing it and its occupants into the deep water. Both were drowned. Captain Allen was one of the best known men in the state.

STIFF FIGHT

Put Up by Officers and Burglars.

Mattoon, Ill., March 3.—In a fight between burglars and officers here Chief of Police Lyons received wounds that may cause the loss of an arm by amputation and two or three youths whom the police were attempting to capture were wounded, one of them probably fatally. The police, having learned that an attempt would be made to rob a store, stationed several men in the building, and when the three youths entered through a rear window the police attempted to capture them. In the fight that followed Chief Lyons' arm was shattered, Sid Snapp, 17, was fatally wounded, and one of two brothers, named Heath, also was shot. The Heaths escaped and are still at large. The parents of the Heaths and young Snapp reside here.

BOOMING

Of Cannon Announced Presence of Diaz.

Bagle Pass, Tex., March 3.—Amid the booming of cannon and the ringing of bells, the presidential train pulled into Ciudad Porfirio Diaz at 10 o'clock. At the request of President Diaz no great demonstration was made, particularly on account of his peculiar mission—that of meeting the widow of the late minister to Austria, Mrs. Miranda, sister of Mrs. Diaz. The party consists of President and Mrs. Diaz, Captain Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and a sister of Mrs. Diaz, together with the staff of the president. A side track was built between the custom house and the international club, where the presidential train is now standing, guarded by a small detachment of regulars. Judge Santiago Suarez welcomed President Diaz to the city.

DEFIANCE

Issued by Insurgents to the Sultan.

Vienna, March 3.—The Politische Correspondenz reports alarming conditions in Albania, European Turkey. A formidable force of rebels is said to be besieging the seaport of Avlona, which is entirely cut off from the outside world. According to the Politische Correspondenz 26 Albanian towns have resolved to demonstrate their independence of the rule of the Sultan of Turkey by refusing to pay any more taxes. Anarchy prevails in the districts of El Bassan and Tirana according to the reports, where the insurgents have compelled the authorities to open the jails and release the prisoners.

DESERTION

Of Wife and Babe is the Charge

Against a Traveling Man Arrested Here.

J. H. Ripley Taken to Kenton Saturday Evening—Had Come to This City With Another Woman.

J. H. Ripley, a traveling man, came to grief in this city Saturday afternoon, when he was arrested at the Lima House, where he had just arrived in company with Miss Mable Dunlap, daughter of a prominent Hardin county man. He was escorted to the police station by officer Armstrong, where he was detained for several hours. Over two years ago Ripley married Margaret Bruner, prominent socially in Kenton, O., where they were married. The following fall Ripley deserted her, it is alleged, and several months later a babe was born. Ripley travels for a Chicago firm, but his wife, who came here after him, says he has not provided for them since he left home, and he was taken to Kenton on the charge of non-support of wife and child. His wife told a sad story, and refused to compromise with him. Mrs. Ripley was plainly clad, while he was attired in the latest, with silk hat and raglan overcoat and patent-leathers.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, March 3.—Closing May wheat 76 1/8; corn 61 1/4; oats 44 1/8; pork 15.30.

East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, March 3.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs 35 double decks on sale, active; sheep fair, steady.

FAMOUS

Battle Field of Lookout Mountain is Visited by the Prince.

Heard Story of Great Fight

Between the Bravest Armies That Ever Met Each Other in Annals of the World's History—Hears Fiske Glee Club Sing Southern Airs.

Indianapolis, March 3.—Prince Henry of Prussia went up Lookout mountain, and after viewing the ground where the Union and Confederate armies met in conflict, and hearing afresh the story of the battles, resumed his journey to the north and west. Leaving Chattanooga over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, his train ran through a corner of Alabama, and then turning to the north hurried across Tennessee, with a short stop at Nashville; through Kentucky, with brief stays at Louisville and Bowling Green, and up into Indiana to another brief halt at Indianapolis. At Indianapolis the course was changed to the westward again for St. Louis. His reception at the south was hospitable and demonstrative. The negroes manifested great curiosity as to the prince, and they interested and amused him. He got an opportunity to hear them sing at Nashville and was greatly pleased at the experience. It was the

glee club of Fiske university that sang and at the close he asked the young woman who led them to come into his car. He shook her hand and congratulated her.

There was a great crowd at Chattanooga and the people presented the prince with a handsome souvenir of his visit. Nashville also made a demonstration of friendliness, as did Louisville and Indianapolis. At every station along the route the people gathered to salute him with cheers. There was much enthusiasm over Admiral Evans as well, and at several points, after they had seen and cheered the prince, the people called for the admiral. Brief though it was, Prince Henry was delighted with his southern tour, and as he was leaving Nashville he said:

"The people have been very kind to me. Everywhere they have received me in the kindest manner and I very deeply appreciate it. I wish they might all know how thankful I am."

BURNETT GUILTY,

Is the Verdict of the Jury in the Nichol Murder Case.

Chicago, March 3.—The jury in the case of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, who has been on trial charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte S. Nichol of Nashville, Tenn., returned a verdict of guilty and recommended that Burnett be sent to the penitentiary for 15 years. Burnett's attorneys will ask for a new trial. The verdict was a surprise, as Judge Baker's instructions to the jury were considered favorable to the defendant.

The case was one of the most unusual that has ever been tried in the Cook county criminal court. Burnett, who is a young dentist, was charged

with being accessory before and after the fact to the death of Mrs. Nichol, even though it was admitted by the prosecution that Mrs. Nichol had committed suicide. The state endeavored to establish the point that Burnett and Mrs. Nichol agreed to commit suicide together and that the man weakened, allowing the woman to go to her death alone. The defense disputed that there had been any agreement between the two to end their lives together, and asserted that Mrs. Nichol had taken her own life while Burnett was lying intoxicated at her side.

THE RECEIPTS

And Expenditures for the Past Month.

Washington, March 3.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of February, 1902, the total receipts were \$41,159,739 and the expenditures \$39,099,230, leaving a surplus for the month of \$2,060,509. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Customs, \$20,218,923, an increase as compared with February, 1901, of \$1,500,000; internal revenue \$18,455,790, decrease \$3,500,000; miscellaneous \$2,490,000, decrease \$2,500,000. The expenditures on account of the war department were \$5,578,516, decrease \$2,400,000; on account of navy \$5,708,272, increase \$1,350,000. The total expenditures show increase of \$65,000.

Crews Rescued.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 3.—A party of shipwrecked sailors were landed at Palm Beach from the steamer El Cid, Captain Baker, which picked them up about 200 miles east of Savannah. They were Captain A. Brown, First Mate Sherman Martin and a crew of eight of the schooner B. R. Woodside, bound from Fernandina to St. John, Porto Rico, with a cargo of lumber.

Robbers at Pherson.

Pherson, O., March 3.—The post-office and general store of L. A. Pherson was entered by thieves and \$40 worth of stamps taken, together with \$44 in money belonging to the store. Gold rings and the entire stock of cigars were also removed. Entrance was gained in the rear door.

Troops Quelled Riot.

Rome, March 3.—The inhabitants of Cassano, department of Calabria, attacked and burned the municipal buildings of their town. The troops re-established order. Several persons were wounded in the conflict.

CAPTURED

The Town Officials and May Murder Them.

Manila, March 3.—While Governor Flores of the province of Rizal was chasing Feltzardo and his band of ladrones over the hills of Cavite province, Feltzardo, at the head of 25 men, armed with rifles, entered the town of Calat, in Morong province, and captured the president of Calat, Senor Ampil, and a majority of the police of the town. Senor Ampil has long been known as an enthusiastic American sympathizer, and it is feared that he may be killed by the enraged ladrones. A strong force of constabulary has been sent to effect his release. The correspondence captured with General Lukban, in the island of Samar, is of the greatest value. It implicates several Filipinos who have heretofore not been suspected of complicity with the insurgents.

GREAT DAMAGE

Done All Along the Banks of River.

Philadelphia, March 3.—All reports from up river points carry the information that great damage was done. The various towns, now that the water has receded, are rapidly recovering their normal conditions. Electric light plants, street railways and water companies are resuming work as best they can. The big iron works at Pottstown, which suffered considerably from the swollen waters, partially resumed operations, as did also numerous other industrial plants located along the upper Schuylkill.



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Edward Conner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of January A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being case No. 10928, the undersigned, Mary Conner, filed her petition against said Edward Conner, praying for a divorce from him on the ground of gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness, that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 23rd day of February, 1902.
MARY CONNER,
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BUNCH

Of Interesting Gossip from

The South Side.

H. A. Mabbey Will Soon Leave Lima

And Will Engage in Business in Forest, His Former Home.

Two Boys Badly Scalded While Playing With Hot Water—A. R. Desenberg is Dangerously Ill.

His many friends will regret to learn that H. A. Mabbey, who for the past few years has been engaged in business on south Main street, will leave shortly for Forest, his former home where he will embark in a new enterprise. Mr. Mabbey and his estimable wife, have made many friends during their residence here who will wish them happiness and success in their new home.

T. J. Black of Ada, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ruthell Laughlin, returning home last night.

Roy Duhl and Arthur Stroup were playing with a can of hot water at their home on south Pine street yesterday when it was spilled, the contents badly scalding their hands and faces.

Captain C. C. Carey, one of Ada's prosperous business men, visited Sunday with relatives on St. Johns avenue.

Silas Evans has resigned his position at the refinery and gone to West Cairo, where he will be the guest of his parents awhile, after which he will go to Toledo to take a position.

Harry Webb and wife, have gone to Ada to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coppola Nye.

Good brooms for twenty cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

The infant daughter of W. G. Pugsley, of south Central avenue, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Conrad Ault is here from Glenmore, for a few days stay with south Lima relatives.

Prof. J. J. Rumbaugh, principal of the Harrod schools, was entertained yesterday at his sister's, Mrs. J. O. Thompson on west Kibby street.

George Wilson, a pioneer resident of Ada, spent yesterday with relatives on Reece avenue.

Charles Cahill returned this morning from West Cairo.

Mrs. C. M. Thorpe, of Second street, has for a visitor her mother from West Cairo.

Try some of Crossley Brothers good boiling meat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanger afforded a reception to a number of friends by giving a cottage dance at their home on south Melville street Saturday night.

The Stella Lodge of Rebekah degree staff, were elegantly entertained by their captain, E. Walker, Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. B. McCarthy, accompanied by her son Earl, arrived today from Thameford, Ontario, Canada. They will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Herelt, of south Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morey are the delighted parents of a charming baby girl that came to their home Saturday.

A. R. Desenberg, who has been critically ill at his home on south Holly street, has grown more ill, his condition becoming so alarming that his mother has been summoned from Beaver Dam.

W. C. Fess' guest, Charles Miley, has gone to Weston.

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Mrs. Melissa Pierce, of Second street, is extending hospitality to her sister Mrs. Hester Stein, from Rochester, Ind.

Miss Margaret Lahey, of Oak street, is suffering from a fracture of the left finger of her left hand.

Mrs. A. Fawcett has returned to her west Kibby street home from Middletown, where she went on account of the dangerous illness of her mother. Sherman Morton spent Sunday at Delphos, greeting old friends.

Roy Sullivan on Reece avenue is receiving a visit from his brother, Emory Sullivan from St. Marys.

Oliver Olney is very sick of a grip at his home on south Elizabeth street.

The young child of D. Dickenson on St. Johns avenue, is ill of scarlet fever.

A large audience congregated at the Christian church last night to hear another of a series of patriotic discourses being delivered by Rev. Sims. His theme was "The America of the Future."

In his usual able manner he depicted the progress of the nation and predicted the great things to be consummated in the future. Interesting statistics were given to demonstrate the development in the past and the possibilities of the future. There was not a dull moment in the discourse which interested, instructed, inspired and edified.

Rev. E. T. Rowley, yesterday, formally took charge of Beulah Mission which will be his field of religious labor hereafter. In the afternoon he reorganized the Sunday school, which has a large membership. In the evening he delivered the initial sermon of his new pastorate. Work on the new church will be commenced soon. The new Methodist congregation are enthusiastic over the flattering prospects for the future.

Rev. W. J. Hagerman addressed an immense audience at Grace church last night, upon the ever beautiful subject of "Home."

ONLY A FEW OF THE KIND.
No company that we have ever heard of has ever come to this city with more favorable comments than the deliciously funny comedy, "The Girl From Chili." They have the endorsement of the press, and this you may rest assured will be your only chance to see this excellent company as they make but few stops going from New York to San Francisco. We have no doubt of their success here.

OWN THE CITY.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Meet in Texas.

A dispatch from Denison, Texas, says:

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in session here with a large number of delegates from all over the United States.

This evening the body was called to order at the opera house by Grand Chief Engineer Arthur, and the address of welcome was delivered by Hon. F. J. Smith, State Chairman. Judge S. M. Standifer then made a few remarks to the delegates in behalf of the city of Denison.

Governor Sayres spoke for nearly an hour, his remarks being highly complimentary to the engineers and their organization. Chief Arthur followed with a review of the history and progress of the order during the 30 years of its existence.

Tonight a grand banquet is in progress, the guests of honor being Governor Sayres and Chief Arthur.

The session is a state conference, being called by Texas leaders to review the work of the order in the South.

A French marquis, who was riding out one day, passed an old priest trotting along contentedly on a quiet donkey. "Ha, ha," exclaimed the marquis, "how goeth the ass, good father? On horseback, my son, on horseback," replied the priest.

GOOD

Men are Today Asking

For Position

Upon the Democratic City Ticket.

Primaries Open at Two O'clock and Will Close at Eight.

The Contest for Various Positions Promises to Bring Out a Good Vote in All the Precincts.

The Democracy of Lima are now holding their primary election for the nomination of city and ward tickets. The polls opened at 2 o'clock and will close at eight. The various voting places are as follows:

First ward—North side hose house, North Main street.

Second ward—Kevill's building, corner Union and Wayne streets.

Third ward—Sherman house, corner High and Union streets.

Fourth ward, Prot. A and C—South side hose house, east Kibby street.

Fourth ward, Prot. B—Mabbey's Shoe store, corner Main and Vine streets.

Fifth ward—Banks' barber shop.

Sixth ward—Central fire station, west High street.

Seventh ward—Court house basement.

The primary ticket offered from which a choice of candidates is to be is as follows:

FOR MAYOR.
JOHN W. BEALL.
JOHN W. SHANNAHAN.
J. W. R. ATTLEBERGER.
JOE ASKINS.

FOR CITY SOLICITOR.
FRED C. BECKER.

FOR CITY ENGINEER.
JAMES PILLARS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
MAURICE FOLEY.
J. D. ARMSTRONG.

FOR CONSTABLE.
JAMES CRENEAN.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE (LONG TERM.)
JAMES PORTER.
W. H. STEPHENS.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE (UNEXPIRED TERM.)
FRANK SEIBER.

P. J. COOLAHAN.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.
HUGH GAGIN.
D. W. LINSON.
CHARLES W. BUSICK.

FIRST WARD.
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
P. J. SCULLY.
H. F. VORTKAMP.

FOR ASSESSOR.
WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

SECOND WARD.
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
EDWARD L. SMITH.
J. W. HARMON.

FOR ASSESSOR.
WILLIAM ABBOTT.

THIRD WARD.
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
JACOB KILLIAN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

FOURTH WARD.
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
J. B. LOMISON.
THOMAS PHALEN.

FOR ASSESSOR.
W. C. HIRE.

FIFTH WARD.
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
JOHN SLONIKER.

FOR ASSESSOR.

SIXTH WARD.
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

FOR ASSESSOR.

SEVENTH WARD.
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
FRANK M. HALLER.

FOR ASSESSOR.

Painless Childbirth.

Zoa Phora the Only Safe, Sure and Ever Ready Remedy in the Three Danger Periods of Woman's Life.

It Carries Women Safely Through the Terrible Ordeal of Childbirth and Afterwards Restores the Organs to Strength and Vigor of Health.

TRIAL BOTTLE MAILED FREE.
The stern agony, the awful writhing pain of childbirth is known to every woman who is a mother who did not prepare for the terrible ordeal with Zoa Phora. With the use of Zoa Phora many women testify they find the labor of bearing children very easy, the pain almost nothing, and altogether a different time during confinement and the days preceding it.

MRS. EMMA DODSON, Jerseyville, Ill., says: "I have kept Zoa Phora in my house for twenty-one years, using it at monthly periods and preparatory to confinement. Before I used Zoa Phora I was very irregular and suffered terribly whenever I did menstruate, but by using it I became regular, and suffered very little. I have often said I had sooner go through childbirth without an attending physician than do without Zoa Phora previous to confinement. I have been the mother of five children. Before the first two came I had not heard of Zoa Phora, and suffered labor with one fifty hours before delivery. The last three births I used Zoa Phora during each pregnancy and was not in labor over four hours for any of them. I have now passed safely and comfortably through the critical time, called change of life. I suffered very little pain, because I used Zoa Phora. It is the best medicine for painful menstruation. I have ever used, and I have given it to several women, and have never known it to fail."

Zoa Phora has brought the sunshine of health into the home of many a despairing woman. It has made it possible for women to have children who never in the world could have stood the pain and suffering and laceration that must surely have followed the birth of a child in their old condition. The stories of some of the women who now praise this great medicine, Zoa Phora are truly wonderful. They tell of months' pain and misery suffered for years. They tell of the impossibility of bearing a child for the reason that the organs were not strong enough to carry the child to the end of the time, but would miscarry, greatly endangering the life of the mother. Now they assert they have had children with scarcely a pain and with little inconvenience after the birth was over, few pains and no bad after effect.

Get a dollar bottle of Zoa Phora at the nearest drug store, or of Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., will send it to you prepaid on receipt of price. It is no experiment as hundreds of grateful women testify daily. The doctor is always glad to answer questions. Do not hesitate to write for information.

We will be glad to send you a large trial bottle free upon receipt of 25c, to cover postage and packing. Address, Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

"AMERICA."

The grand spectacular production Tuesday and Wednesday nights, 4th and 5th of March. Exchange your tickets at Faunt opera house. Now on sale.

Dr. Mahaffy, of Trinity college, Dublin, believes that about 800 languages are spoken throughout the world.

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ACCIDENT

Which Occurred During Encampment in Lima

May Result in Adjutant Dobbins Receiving \$250 From State.

Military Notes.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Willis, of Hardin county, to pay Adjutant Dobbins, of the second battalion, Second O. M. G., \$250. While encamped in Lima in 1900, Dobbins' horse became unmanageable and threw him, badly breaking his leg. The injury was received while on duty. Mr. Dobbins is well known in this city having been a member of the original Company G, formerly stationed here, and served in the Spanish-American war. The bill probably will pass.

Tomorrow evening company I, of Kenton, will be inspected by Colonel L. J. Ream. If the members show a sufficient proficiency with the Springfield rifle, the company will be equipped with the new Krag-Jorgenson.

The bill to increase the regular annual encampment of the Ohio National guard from six to fourteen days has passed the legislature. The guard will receive twelve days pay for the service, instead of six for seven days service. The camps will probably be held at Newark this year.

Nearly every demand made on the state this year for the aid of the military has been favorably acted upon, and the soldiers have been especially kind to regiments and companies. The fund for the maintenance of the National Guard has been materially increased.

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MONDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1902.

Special Prices in Every Department. A Feast of Bargains. A Great Benefit Sale.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, DISHES,

Everything needed in the household. Make a note of what you are going to need this spring and buy during this sale and you can make money easy.

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REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. BLATTENBERG, as a candidate for member of School Board from the Third ward, subject to Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. FRED L. BATES as a candidate for re-nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to decision of the Republican primary.

Council.

We are authorized to announce the name of HARRY KELLER, as a candidate for Council from the First ward, on the Republican ticket.

MOTHER

Of Dr. Abner Jones Passes Away at Gomer.

Dr. Abner Jones, the well known dentist of this city, received the sad news this morning, that his mother, Mrs. F. R. Jones, passed away at her home in Gomer at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jones was aged 71 years and her demise was due to general debility. She has been a resident of this vicinity for nearly 70 years, having come to this portion of the state when but a small child, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watkins. Mrs. Jones leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn their great loss. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FRIDAY NEXT

Will be the Date of Republican Primary.

It Was a Close Call for the Ringsters

To Get Proper Publication of Their Notice, But a Little Sharp Practice Helps Them Out.

The Republican brethren are all torn up over the manner in which the caucus of Friday night was conducted. So hot was the wrangle and so much bad blood was engendered that it was deemed expedient by the Hall-Hanna committee to call the primary as early as possible before the Foaker contingent had a chance to get up an organization to defeat the Hall slate, which is as follows: For mayor, Rogers; for solicitor, Bentley; for engineer, Toy; for water works trustee, Richmond; for justice of the peace, Warren, and for constable, Rummel. It was this combination which carried through the work of the caucus Friday night and walked all over the prostrate forms of the Foakerites who attended the meeting and attempted to take a hand in its deliberations.

Next Friday was the time decided on by the ring bosses as the date for the primary, and in order that the public might be kept in ignorance as long as possible no notice was published in the party organ's regular edition yesterday, but a flyer was issued later in the day giving the date of the primary. Only a few of these were put out and as a result only a limited number of people knew of the time of the primary until today. This bit of sharp practice gave the Hall combination a two days' start of the other people in setting up the pins for the primary, and there is much soreness in consequence.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE LOGAN OIL COMPANY.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Logan Oil Company next Wednesday evening, March 5th, in the assembly room of the court house.

By order of the president.

QUESTION

Of the Amount Could Not be Determined

And at Midnight the Jury in the Combs Robbery Case Was Discharged.

An unusual verdict stands in the case of J. W. Combs, who was indicted for robbing Wm. H. Gail, the oil man. The jury struggled with a verdict until midnight Saturday, when it was decided that they could not agree on the amount Combs had stolen. That he was guilty of the crime was not even denied by the defendant, but the amount he got figures greatly in the case, as upon it would depend whether Combs would go to the penitentiary. The jury was discharged and the defendant taken back to jail to await a further disposition of his case. Two members of the jury hung the other ten, and they were as determined in their opinion as the majority.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening.
CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

A FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in Blanchard township, Putnam Co., Ohio. Near a good town and on a very public pike road. Consisting of 165 acres, all under cultivation, but 35 acres of timber, a good sugar camp of 100 trees, 2 good frame houses, one with 11 rooms and large cellar, and the other with 6, good frame barn, corn crib and wagon shed, a large fodder shed, 2 wood houses, 2 cisterns, 1 deep well and wind pump, 3 large stock tanks and several out buildings, 2 good orchards, farm in good shape, large in square piece, no open ditches running through it; an elegant place. Will sell reasonable. Rural Mail delivery. Phone in the house, a fine location. Come quick; its a bargain.

Address J. W. C. Leipsic, O. R. D. No. 1. Phone 366. d-w2 wks.

FOLLOWING

In the Tracks of the Immortal J. N.

But Bechtol Don't Find it Easy Sledding.

Brought to Lima for Leaving an Unpaid Bill at the New Hoffman and Has Another to Settle at Delphos.

J. H. Bechtol, an insurance agent was transferred from Delphos to a cell in the city prison Saturday, his arrest being made at the request of Col. Yost of the Hoffman house, to whom Bechtol is indebted in the sum of \$48 for board.

The Delphos Herald, commenting on the arrest, has a bit of biographical history, which holds him up to the light as a man who is singularly in the habit of getting something for nothing. The Herald says:

"About five weeks ago J. H. Bechtol, of Bryan, O., came to Delphos and put up at the Bismark hotel. He claims to be representing a fraternal insurance company known as the Order of Pendo, which has its headquarters at San Francisco, Cal. He was also working in the interest of the American Health and Accident Insurance company, of Detroit, Mich.

"He was endeavoring to organize a branch of the former company here, and claimed he had nearly enough members to proceed with the work. He also succeeded in doing considerable business for the Detroit company. Early this morning Bechtol was awakened by Officer Hugh Patton, of Lima, who placed him under arrest and took him to Lima where he will be required to answer to the charge of skipping a board bill which he contracted for while in that town, prior to his coming to Delphos.

"During his five weeks stay in this town he has not paid Landlord Mills, of the Bismark hotel, a cent of board, putting him off from week to week, claiming to be expecting money from Lima at any time, but since his actions at Lima have been learned it

would indicate that his intentions were to jump his bill here at any time. Mr. Mills is rather indignant over Bechtol's actions and will give him a round as soon as the Lima authorities are through with him."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. F. Curren and two children, of Huntington, Ind., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. P. Reilly, of south Main street.

Mrs. W. H. Schrader and son William, of Cincinnati, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Susan Elliott, of east Eureka street.

Thomas Hoffman and M. L. Hoffelman spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. C. B. Beattie returned last night from a visit with her brother in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. L. E. Mechstroth, of east Kibby street, who has been seriously ill with neuralgia for the past week, is recovering.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rauch, 707 west High street, a daughter.

Miss Jennie Arthur, of Delphos, spent Sunday in Lima, the guest of her parents.

Mrs. A. G. Small, of north Elizabeth street, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Ft. Wayne.

Miss Anna Gallagher returned Saturday from a visit with her sister in Hamilton.

John Finley left Saturday for Cambridge Springs, Pa., to recuperate.

Mrs. Bates, of Chicago, was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Clarence.

J. W. Biddinger is confined to his home at 536 east Kibby street, with a badly sprained ankle caused by a fall.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Work on R. & S. M. degree.
W. J. SHEPHERD,
Thr. Ill. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

Remember the date, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Tickets now on sale.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Wrapper Bargain Sale.

The first opportunity of the season to buy new spring percale wrappers worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Percale wrappers for

69 Cents.

The balance of our flannelette wrappers go at this ridiculous figure.

Carroll & Cooney.

FLASH

At Climax of the Sermon

On the Feast

Of Balshazzar Illustrated the Point.

Dramatic Incident Figured in the Discourse of Rev. George Anderson,

Who, Yesterday Morning, Addressed Over 1,000 People at the Opera House—Panic Averted by the Minister.

A startling incident occurred at Faurot's opera house yesterday morning during the sermon preached by Rev. Anderson, pastor of Epworth Methodist church.

It came at a climax in a strong sermon, depicting the sumptuous feast of Balshazzar, and so prophetic did it appear that the fact of its being purely an accident does not in the least detract from the affect it had as an apt illustration of the sermon.

Mr. Anderson has been attracting an audience each Sunday morning that has more than filled the opera house, upstairs and down, and yesterday was no exception, in spite of the weather. Every seat was taken and even the stairways in the balcony were occupied. It was in the presence of this concourse of people that he drew a lesson from the overthrow of Babylon, and the fall of the blasphemous king who first saw his doom in the hand writing on the wall. Working up to the climax of his sermon the minister uttered his warning: "Trust not your soul's salvation to the last moment. Attend to it now. Wait not until the hand of God writes to you in letters of fire." At this su-

preme moment there was a flash, a loud sputtering, and a lurid stream of electricity ran its way along the heavy insulated wires that convey the current to the stage lights.

A cry of fire and in a moment pandemonium reigned—women and children screamed, a lady in the dress circle fainted, and there was a concerted movement for the exits. But although greatly startled himself, Mr. Anderson soon noted the cause and with great presence of mind raised his voice above the noise and assured the struggling multitude that there was no danger. Gradually they became convinced, and when quiet was fully restored, the minister, through a haze of smoke that floated about him, brought the prophetic incident to use in a single closing paragraph:

"What is this but an illustration of my sermon. For if ever God warned men in letters of fire, he has done it this morning. [Tremendous and continued applause.] But if the burning of an electric fuse will cause you to start to your feet in fright, what will you do if God sets this old world on fire and you have no place to flee to for safety. Behold the hand of God writing to us in letters of fire, warning us of a judgment to come."

Owing to the excited condition of the audience Mr. Anderson very wisely brought his sermon to a close with the above fitting reminder of life's uncertainty, and then the big audience lifted up its voice in the doxology and was dismissed with a fervent benediction. The incident was the subject of conversation to the exclusion of all else yesterday, especially among those who were present.

Immediately after the explosion the alarm was sounded but the opera house being situated directly across the street from the central department it was only a few minutes later that the signal of "fire out" was sounded. One of the employees of the stage was working at the switch board when the fuse burned out, and, although there was no real damage caused, a bad fire was narrowly averted, as the burned wire ran to within a few feet of the curtain. Had there really been a fire nothing could have averted a panic and consequent loss of life in such a crush.

O—Y—L—P—S at Townsend's. F—S—H at Townsend's.

NEW

Departure in Police Service.

The Night Men

Will Have a Roundsman to Report to.

Officer Bacome Advanced to Position of Night Sergeant.

Failure of a Stranger to Pay a Hotel Bill Result in His Arrest at Delphos—News in Mayor's Court.

Commencing tonight, a new departure will be inaugurated in the city police department, and if properly supported, it may improve the service of the night force. Officer Bacome has been appointed night roundsman with the title of sergeant and will be on duty each night at any point where his services may be required. It will be his duty to visit the various districts and see that the patrolmen are at their posts and keep them informed of whatever special duty it may be necessary for them to perform.

The case in mayor's court against John Schneider, charged with stealing some meat at Crossley Bros. grocery and meat market, on the south side, has been continued. The prisoner admits that he took some goods that were not lawfully his but the mayor has not yet disposed of the case.

Grant Lawrence, who was arrested while prowling around the county jail one night last week, is still a prisoner at the police station.

A young south side lad named Jake Miller, who ran away from home recently, was brought home from Kenton by chief Mills and is being held, temporarily, for safe keeping.

A stranger who is registered as F. H. Bechtel, was arrested at Delphos and was brought back to this city by officer Hugh Patton to answer to a charge of failing to pay a board bill of \$18 at the Hoffman house. He is endeavoring to settle the case.

Three young lads named Danner, Stoffer and Carpenter, who ran away from their homes in Bluffton, were stopped here by the police and were sent back home today, the fathers of two of the trio coming here to take charge of them.

MEMBERS

From Lima Attended Initiation at Dayton.

Messrs. J. A. Dutton, T. J. Mulligan, M. J. Callahan and George H. Boyle, of the Lima council Knights of Columbus, went to Dayton yesterday noon to attend the initiation of a large class of new members into the Dayton council of the order. The party from this city were joined on the train by Brothers Shee, Mullin and O'Brien, of the Toledo council, who also took part in the exemplification of the degrees.

Thoburns' King's Daughters will hold a business meeting on Wednesday evening, March 5th, with Miss Margaret Snyder, 117 west Elm street. A full attendance is desired. By order of the president. SECRETARY.

AID SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will have an experience meeting Tuesday evening at the church commencing at 7:30. There will be a short program and each lady will relate how she earned a dollar for the church. Admission free.

REMAINS

Of Mrs. Mary Clarence Consigned to Rest Today.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Clarence were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Mooney officiated. Burial was made in Getsemani cemetery.

Returns of the Democratic nominations received at Alex. Frankel's tonight.

LECTURE

To be Delivered by Father Brady Tuesday Night

Promises to be a Great Intellectual Treat to All Those Who Hear it.

Tomorrow evening at St. John's church on south Main street, Rev. L. A. Brady will deliver his lecture on "The Two Stone Monuments of Ireland." Father Brady is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and those who attend this lecture will enjoy an evening of instruction under the oratory of this scholarly gentleman. A large number of tickets have been sold, and a crowded house will greet him.

DISCOVERED

In Time to Prevent a Disastrous Explosion.

Several expert boiler makers of this city were called to Delphos yesterday to make some repairs at the electric light plant. One of the workmen discovered a large blister on the big boiler, which had on a full head of steam and there is no telling how soon it might have burst. The machinery was at once shut down, throwing the city in darkness and the small boiler is being used until the big one is pronounced safe again.

LICENSE

Secured in Toledo by a Lima Oil Man.

A marriage license was granted yesterday afternoon to William W. Curtin, a prominent oil producer of Lima, and Mrs. Wealthy A. Riddle, of Richburg, N. Y. The groom is 60 and the bride 51. Both have previously been married.—Toledo Blade.

WANTED—Young lady to act as cashier and book-keeper in large retail mercantile house in Lima. Must be experienced and furnish A1 reference. Address box 367, City.

TROLLEY ROAD

League May Take in Good Base Ball Cities.

It has again been suggested that a base ball league be formed in northwestern Ohio, consisting of Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Piqua, Sidney, Troy and Delphos. All these towns are soon to be connected with electric line, thus affording a cheaper transportation. Lima has the promise of breaking into faster company but Mr. Brown hasn't said much about it of late. Should his plan fall through, Lima would no doubt be welcomed into the above circuit, which will put some teams in the field that are not to be despised. The idea of forming a league in northwestern Ohio has been advanced at the beginning of the ball season for the last ten years, but it never materializes.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Michigan horses, drivers and workers for private sale at our stables on south McDonel street. Every horse is guaranteed and a fair trial given.

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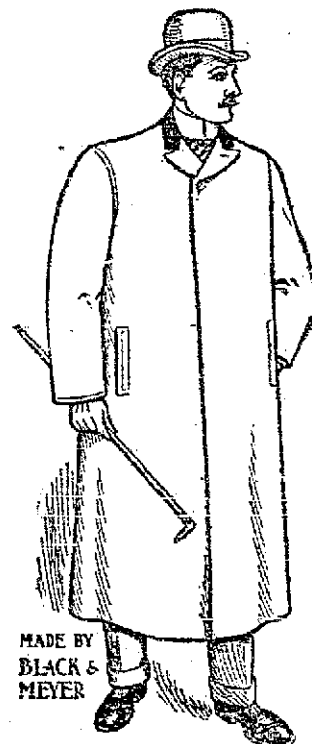
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An industrial and agricultural school for colored youths of Maryland was opened last month near Laurel, in that state.

Chronic Diarrhoea. Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Md., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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Two hundred rifle clubs, with a membership of over 25,000 are now affiliated with the British National Rifle association.

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

Literatures on horse racing are prohibited from the beginning of the year in Pretoria.

White House Gayety

WITH the elaborate dinner given to Prince Henry of Prussia the winter festivities at the White House reached a climax. Since the Roosevelt have been in the historic mansion there has been a constant round of revelry and merrymaking. No administration remembered by this generation has been so profuse in hospitality, one form of entertainment succeeding another with unremitting regularity. In fact, the Roosevelt administration will



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go down in the social history of the nation as the most brilliant known in recent years.

With such a reputation established Washington society naturally expected that the reception and banquet to Prince Henry would eclipse all previous social functions. Nor was it disappointed. Not only the White House conservatory, but the city propagandist gardens, were drawn on for flowers and ornamental plants. The supply of roses proving inadequate for the lavish decoration required, the markets were scoured to supply the deficiency. As the price of the roses at this season is about \$1 apiece and they were purchased in quantities, the expense was considerable.

The banquet to Prince Henry was served in the east room. This is another innovation of the Roosevelt. The first time this room was used for a state dinner was on the occasion of the "spread" given to the diplomatic corps in January, when the whole of the historic apartment was literally covered with flowers and ornamental plants.

When a state banquet is to be given, the bulk of the preparation falls on Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, superintendent of the White House. He must plan it all out in advance; likewise he has under his direction a large corps of carpenters, electricians, florists and others. There must be kept on hand ready for instant use large supply of wire frameworks for floral designs, ladders, wires and electric bulbs, crash to cover the carpets, trestles and other structures of wood that go to make up the big dining table.

The outsider has little notion of the labor that is involved in the preparation of a state dinner. From twenty to thirty men are kept at work for three days arranging the preliminaries. Immediately after breakfast on the day of the event the carpet is covered with crash to preserve it from injury, and the decorators arrive, bringing palms and beautiful plants of many

kinds. While they tuck up smocks on the ceilings and walls, draping it in festoons, carpenters put the great table on its trestles, screw its parts together and wedge up the whole affair so that it shall be firm.

The electricians meanwhile are putting in wires and devising new and beautiful effects in lighting. When the table has been put up, dandel is tacked on it, and the cloth having been laid over this, the festive board is adorned with electric bulbs of various colors to harmonize with the floral decorations. The crystal chandeliers and mirrors are adorned with creamery and the large table pieces placed in position. Lastly the room is swept up, in time for the dust to settle before the fun begins.

The expense involved in entertaining on such a scale is enormous. A state dinner at the White House costs something like \$1,000, varying, of course, with the number of guests. At a small dinner of this kind perhaps fifty people may sit down, whereas at a big one twice that number will be entertained. A reasonable reckoning for the dinner is \$6 per head, with \$2 a head extra for wine. But necessarily there are incidental which add hundreds of dollars to the bill.

To serve properly a state dinner at the White House requires one head cook and two assistant cooks. Of course extra scullions are engaged to do dishwashing and other incidental labor. The caterer furnishes all the food, and the culinary department of the executive mansion is placed for the time being under his management and authority, the household staff contributing as much help as possible.

This method is adopted because it makes things much easier, just as would be the case in any private home. It is Mrs. Roosevelt, however, who decides upon the menu. As a rule, Mrs. Roosevelt herself supervises the decoration of the table, a happy circumstance, inasmuch as she possesses admirable taste. Four wines are served usually at these dinners—cherry, champagne with the roast, burgundy afterward and sauterne or

Nasal Catarrh

It is all to sneezes there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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Russia may adopt the metric system. A decree making its use obligatory in the imperial council.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Chamberlain's Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Four per cent. of sailing vessels and 2 1/2 per cent. of steamships are lost in a year.

Mrs. C. E. Vanhook, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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Strikes a Rich Find. I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Ely's Cream Balm, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Ely's Cream Balm is just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and a charm for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take the place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

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A Printer Greatly Surprised. "I never was so much surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Ash Grove, N. C. Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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RUSSELL L. ARMSTRONG, LAWRENCE STRASBURG. Lima, O., Feb. 12, 1922-3wks.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, A. D. 1922. Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described land and improvements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1.—The northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section two (2) of township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 0.022 1/2 acres of land. Appraised at \$100.00.

TRACT No. 2.—A lot of land, situated in the southeast corner of section five (5) of township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, Allen county, Ohio, containing five (5) acres of land. Appraised at \$500.00.

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"Leading Cards" or "Long Suit" may get a Trick Now or Then but Without good Trumps You Can't Win.

When Bobbie Burns sang:
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That makes us right or wrong,"
he referred to the mythical seat of the emotions, but the lines are quite applicable to the bundle of muscles that every moment of our lives pumps the blood current throughout our bodies and only entirely rests with that last long sleep that knows no waking.

The heart, so small that a cat could sit at our meal, forcing the blood current around its current moves approximately about two barrels of blood every hour or nearly six tons of blood each day, averaging more than a beat each second from before the infant draws the first breath to the last sign of departing life.

When the heart ceases to labor, action, warmth, and life itself, soon departs. How expedient then it becomes that we keep this faithful slave, that works night and day that we may live in the best possible condition—by the means of medicine that will regulate, warm, or emburden it.

Real or apparent weakness of the heart are always dangerous and frequently fatal. Fortunately most disturbances related to and about the heart are functional, usually reflex or compensatory life, that will disappear as soon as their cause, which is usually a temporary trouble, is removed.

Functional or structural heart disease, difficult and many times even impossible to cure, but functional disturbances of a sympathetic or reflex nature can be cured. Functional weakness, which are easy to cure, may be relieved by the use of a medicine that is both exceedingly effective and safe, and which, if used, there is no need of any other relief or any other medicine they may notice about the heart.

Three fourths of all cases of disturbed heart function are due to stomach trouble and may be entirely cured by taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meals.

Branches of the same nerves (the sympathetic and the pneumogastric) serve to both heart and stomach and through this nerve supply the two organs are in close sympathy. Any unnatural irritation about the stomach may through sympathy by nerve conduction produce a reflex disturbance of the heart characterized by either pain, oppression, irregularity, palpitation or fluttering, momentary stopping—the missing of one or more beats, etc.

Another way poor digestion may cause heart disturbances is because the gas due to the fermentation of partially digested food so distends the stomach as to cause pressure on the heart and interfere with its freedom of action. In this condition there may be a sensation of heaviness and oppression, short breath, smothered sensation and weak action of the heart, to which may be added any of the symptoms of sympathetic or reflex nervous disturbance.

Again the products of decomposition, due to insufficient digestion, being absorbed into the blood, poison the heart as indeed they do every other organ they reach.

This shows the wisdom of attending to the stomach whenever heart disturbance is noticed. For this purpose, the most convenient, economical and efficient remedy is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, as they can be obtained at every drug store for 50 cents a box, are easy to carry and take and will effectively correct every form of faulty digestion.

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Dr. Jonsson says: "Ninety-eight per cent of the people who apply to me for treatment for various ailments I find on close examination have stomach trouble. For such patients I have but one prescription, I tell them to go to the nearest drug store for a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and to take a tablet before and after each meal. So great is my confidence in the preparation that if they do not cure I know of nothing that will."

Dr. Hartman states that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and weak stomachs because they digest whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach. They do not act on the bowels like cathartics but by digesting the food thoroughly and quickly giving the stomach a chance to rest and recover its natural strength which it will invariably do after a course of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Something in Her Favor.
Maudie: What is there to be said about the girl anyway?
Mrs. Manning:—Well, there is one thing at least. She never gave her mother a cross word.

Maudie:—Yes, that is something I wish she still live with her mother?
Mrs. Manning:—Bless your heart, her mother died when the girl was less than a year old.—Boston Transcript.

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Many a man has been insured against diphtheria, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

The Emperor of China and the Viceroy of India, between them, govern more than half the population of the world.

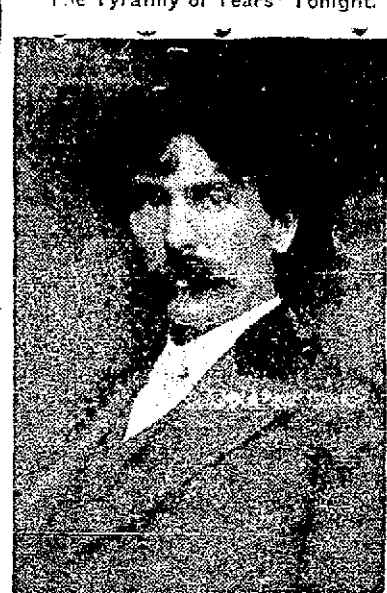
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He is coming here to lecture on Friday afternoon and evening.



H. REEVES SMITH.

Mr. Reeves-Smith, who brings "The Tyranny of Tears," that charming comedy of temperament by Haddon Chambers, is one of New York's greatest matinee idols. When playing the title role in "Capt. Jinks," at the Garrick last season, the theatre used to be packed with his feminine admirers. The part was in itself one that attracted as the uniform of the Old Guard was most becoming, but it is not so much Mr. Reeves-Smith's appearance as his wonderful magnetism that demands attention. There are probably few actors on the stage, or indeed few men who have so strong a personality. Nature has done a great deal for this excellent actor, but those who know him in private life, speak of him as a modest, charming, and accomplished man. His masterly work "Suam Quique," which was published several years ago, dealing with Sociology, stamped him at once as a thinker and writer of no mean ability.

Jerome Sykes will again head the great Klaw & Erlanger Opera company which is to appear in Lima next month in DeKoven and Smith's "Foxy Quiller." The Klaw & Erlanger Opera company is the largest traveling organization in America. It carries three carloads of the most superb scenic equipment which has ever been witnessed in a comic opera production, and its own special orchestra under Sig. A. DeNovellis. In its splendid cast are such names as Miss Eleanor Kent, Grace Cameron, Almeta Forrest, Lillian Seville, Marion Best, Marie Christie, Mr. Julius Stenger, Adolph Zink, the Illiputian comedian, Harry MacDonough, Louis Casavant, Arthur T. Earnest and others. The music of "Foxy Quiller" is brimful of Mr. DeKoven's most delightful melodies, but the instrumentation is so rich and varied that it makes a direct and compelling appeal to the educated musician as well. Mr. Smith's book fairly bristles with wit and there is enough clean, bright and brisk fun in "Foxy

Quiller" for a dozen ordinary comic operas.

Miss Mildred Holland, who is meeting with phenomenal success in her new play, "The Power Behind the Throne," will be seen at the Paquet in the near future.

There seems to be an epidemic of plays with preachers this season. Lima is soon to see the best of them all, "The Minister's Son," in which the talented comedian, W. B. Patton, has made a pronounced hit.

What It Will Do.

WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT TONES and builds up impaired and impoverished nerves, muscles and blood.

The peptin assists digestion and the port stimulates and invigorates.

For invalids and convalescents WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT is an ideal tonic.

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Tired-out, run-down, nervous people are not sick, but they are not well, the most nourishing food is insufficient, yet medicine is not exactly necessary.

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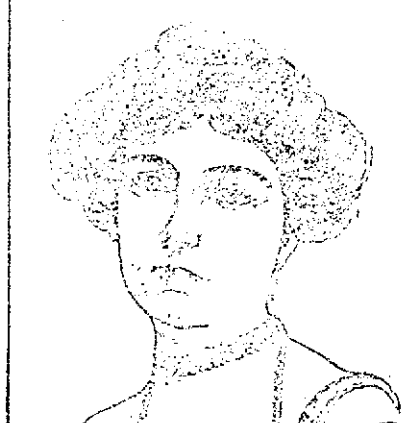
Instead of irritable, ailing people filling themselves with nostrums and drugs, they should take WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT. It is just the medicine they need, and it is food and drink as well.

Nursing mothers, growing children, grown people and old folks, all find it a health promoting beverage.

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PEOPLE AROUSED

To the Necessity of Building Larger Water Works Reservoir.

The Special Meeting Saturday Night Attended by Full Committee, and Recommendation Will be Made to the Council Tonight.

The special committee appointed by the city council, and the committee of representative citizens were practically of one mind at the meeting Saturday night, and after another informal discussion of the situation it was the unanimous opinion that the only thing to do was to recommend to council the adoption of the plans submitted to the voters two years ago.

This conclusion was reached after the two committees had visited the several locations and thoroughly examined the ground. There was nothing to it but the big reservoir, the other locations being inadequate for the purpose, and those who had previously thought the Lost Creek station would be the one to adopt, changed their minds after a thorough inspection.

Mr. Moses, after calling the meeting to order expressed himself as still in favor of the motor system, but was satisfied that something else besides motors was also needed and the new reservoir solved the vexing problem in his mind.

Mr. Duffield stated that he had first thought the 40 acre reservoir would be sufficient, but he was satisfied now that it would not do, and that the other is the one to adopt. It is not any too large and can be built with out a great deal of extra expense.

Mr. Hoyt thought that they ought to be sure of the estimate being sufficient and he was assured by Mr. Brice and Mr. Linnehan that the figures given in the report of two years ago fully covered all the items of expense and would beyond question do the work intended. Mr. Brice submitted the estimates made at that time, which appear in the appended report.

It was the expressed opinion that the water works could be made self sustaining and even operated at a profit. When the question was asked why the present one was not, President Davis of the city council said that the water works was not given credit with one particular item that would have cost the city many thousands of dollars if operated by private capital.

Lima gets its water for fire purposes and public fountains free. Other cities are paying from \$50 to \$75 a year for each fire plug and \$500 a year for each public fountain. These figures should be taken into consideration when focusing up the actual earnings of the water works. Further more extensions have been made which nearly double the size of the system when first put into operation.

Mr. Hoyt finally made a motion to report to council Monday evening in favor of the plans worked out by Messrs. Van Dyke, Cory and Linnehan, and the motion carried without any open objection. The plans referred to are given in full in the following report which will furnish all who desire a better knowledge of the

situation, the full and complete details of the project:

The Report of Two Years Ago.
Lima, O., January 12, 1900
To the President and Members of the Board of Trade.

Gentlemen—Your committee on water supply for our city, appointed May 19, 1899, respectfully submit the following report:

Retrospection.
Any fair minded citizen who will take the pains to review the history of our water works must concede that fidelity and integrity have characterized the efforts and expenditures of our officials, however much he may deplore mistakes in judgment that may have been made, and the extremely unsatisfactory character of our water supply. Such an investigator would realize that the rapid growth of our city and its water consumption could not have been anticipated by the designers of our original plant, and would acknowledge that when later the choice seemed to lie between no water and bad water with which to augment our supply, it was the part of wisdom to sink the wells from which the greater part of our water is now derived, and about which there are such loud complaints.

Our city started in 1886 with a storage capacity of 120,000,000 gallons. The source of supply was Lost Creek, which could furnish an unlimited supply of good water during the spring freshets, but during the greater part of the year contained a slender rivulet, saturated with the contaminating organic matter picked up in the populous valley through which it flowed. So it soon became apparent that we ought to have storage capacity sufficient to tide us through these intervals, during which the surface water should not be used.

This early recognition of the inadequacy of our storage capacity to meet the growing needs of our city was evinced by the following report, submitted to the city council in March 1891:

Report of Committee in 1891
To the Honorable City Council
Gentlemen—Your committee, consisting of the board of water works trustees and one member from each of the several wards of the city, with six members of your body, respectfully submit the following report.

We unanimously concur in the opinion that the supply of water from our present storage capacity is insufficient and inadequate for the wants of the city with its present consumption.

We also fully concur in the opinion that the supply of water from the Lost Creek water shed is abundant for a city of the first class, if storage is provided for the water.

We also regard this source of supply as the only one we can rely on as

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BESSIE

Call on Trial for Murder.

The Yoder Girl

Faces Court and Jury on Serious Charge

And the Court Room is Not Half Large Enough to Hold Spectators.

Nearly the Entire Day Consumed in Selecting a Jury That Meets the Approval of State and Attorneys for Defense.

A court room twice the size of the present one would not have been sufficient to accommodate those who attempted to gain admission to attend the trial of Bessie Call, which began this morning. Every seat was occupied long before the defendant appeared and fully 50 per cent of the audience was composed of ladies, many of whom, came from Cridersville and the vicinity of the unfortunate girl's home.

Bessie Call appeared unattended by any one except her counsel. She was attired as upon the occasion of her arraignment, entirely in black, without ornament or color of any kind, and during the examination of the jury there was not the slightest change in her face from the sad expression that it has assumed from the moment of her arrest for the murder of her infant. Her attractive appearance, and the lack of anything that denotes a cruel or vicious nature, was the subject of comment on every side, and while the crime is deplored it is evident that the fair defendant has the sympathy of everybody in this her sore trial and tribulation.

The examination of the jury as in the case under circumstances so aggravated, was carefully and concisely conducted both by the Prosecutor and the defendant's leading counsel, J. C. Ridenour. Each member in turn was critically analysed as to his relation to any one connected with the case, his knowledge of the crime and his convictions under the circumstances attending the murder and disposal of the new born babe. It was not supposed that a satisfactory jury could be secured at a moment's notice and the fact that the entire morning was consumed in weeding out those who did not come up to the requirements, was not surprising.

J. W. Attieberger and George Monroe were both excused, both declaring that they had formed opinions which the evidence in the case was not likely to change. Louis Koch was dismissed because of the relationship between the prosecutor and himself, and two other members retired when they declared they did not believe in in-

sanity as a defense. It was found necessary before the noon adjournment to issue a special venire, as the list of jurors had been exhausted before the panel was full.

The examination continued after the noon recess, when there still remained one chair to fill, with the probability of others being excused on peremptory challenge. There was a jam about the doors, all of which were kept locked and guarded until the hour of convening. Hundreds were turned away and the trial promises to be one of that will draw the largest attendance in years.

Up to noon, Geo. Monroe, Luke O'Brien, J. W. R. Attieberger, J. B. Severns and Louis Koch, had been excused for cause by the defense and Daniel O'Connor and Charles Diamond by the state. On peremptory challenge, M. V. Cook and H. E. Vorkamp were excused by the defense and Byron Bowers by the state. Two special venires of four names each, were issued.

T. C. Laney was the first juror called and was examined by Mr. Ridenour. Mr. Laney answered the requirements and was retained thus filling the panel and the following twelve were sworn:

Prosecutor Klinger then made a statement of the case, depicting the crime of which the defendant is charged, and which nearly everybody in the county is familiar with. The murder was committed on the 31st of October, 1901, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Apple, defendant's mother. Defendant gave birth to a female child, which was alive, and a short time thereafter it was killed by being choked by an apron string and stabbed in the head with a pair of shears. The body was later found in a vault. These facts the state claims to be able to prove.

Mr. Ridenour, for the defense, replied that they would admit the child was born, that it died or was killed and that the defendant knew of its disposition. They would neither affirm or deny that she did or did not commit the crime, but as a matter of defense, if the child was born alive and killed by the defendant it was done at a time and in a manner, under such circumstances that she was not accountable for her actions. That the defense expects to prove that Bessie Call was laboring under a form of insanity.

Constable Miller was the first witness called. He stated that he went to Yoder about the 3d of November and detailed the finding of the child in the vault. He had a conversation in the presence of Bessie Call and her mother. The latter said the baby was so small you couldn't tell what it was and she burned it in the potato patch. Witness, hunted there for it but nothing was found. When he returned and told them, Bessie spoke up and said that her mother had put the child in the water closet. Witness asked Mrs. Apple why she had permitted Bessie to do it. She replied that she had gone out in another room and while absent, Bessie had committed the deed.

Cross examined—When he found the defendant at her home, she appeared ill. Her eyes were starry and her head reeled from side to side. She looked like a person that had been sick for a long time.

B. F. Sadders, who accompanied Constable Miller, supported the latter's testimony as to the finding of the child. The string around its neck was tight. After washing the body, it was placed in a box and brought to Lima. The defendant said to him that she couldn't account for her act, that she felt so queer. She wished to relieve her mother of any responsibility and take the blame all upon herself.

Cross-examined—The witness said, he remained at the house all night. Had some talk with the defendant, who did not appear rational at times.

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Early Spring

DISPLAY OF



Suits, Skirts, Waists.

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A few of our new ones we here mention:

Ladies' covert cloth in oxford and castor mixed; Eton jacket with new dip front, satin lined, skirt hip effect, stitched lappels, waist band and cuffs which turn back; the skirt is a seven gore, graduated stitched flounce. **\$15.00**

Basket cloth in the new brown and navy blue; Eton, dip front, taffeta lined jacket with the new vestee front, three fold cape effect, satin waist band trimming, bell sleeves; skirt has a stitched satin band at the top of a beautiful graduated flounce and has correct hang and dip. **\$18.50**

New shade of gray mixed etramine, all wool or a castor green mixed basket cloth; Eton, dip front, Norfolk, skirt hip effect with vestee front, taffeta lined, with velvet waist band, collar and turn back cuffs; skirt has seven gores and the new clinging effect to the graduated flounce which has a stitched strap. **\$25.00**

WALKING SKIRTS.

These are not the too short variety that make one look like an hour glass, but have the proper length and hang. Below we mention a few of our specially good sellers:

Dark and medium gray melton, five gore stitched flounce, and one of our best sellers, **\$2.75**

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New gray melton with a graded and edged circular top clear to the bottom of graduated flounce and stitched straps on front and bottom of flounce. **\$5.50**

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